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House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

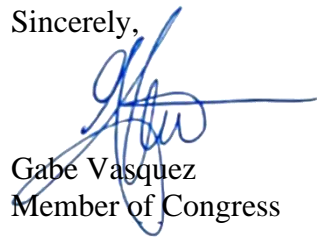
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the New Mexico Department of Public Safety's Communication Improvement Project. The entity to receive funding is the New Mexico Department of Public Safety located at 4491 Cerrillos Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87507. This project would secure handheld radios and satellite communication technology to help improve law enforcement communication in rural communities. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will allow first responders to have reliable communications when responding to emergencies in remote and rural areas that currently lack sufficient cell coverage.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is aligned with the purposes of section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Gabe Vasquez  
Member of Congress